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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2361.

WATERCLOSETS.

THE Council will undertake the removal of the contents of water-closet cesspools at the following charge per mensem :—

Tls. 1 per watercloset with a minimum charge of Tls. 10.

Applications for removal stating the number of closets, should be addressed to the Health Office, Honan Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2363.

THE Annual Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915 will re-assemble in the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., when in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII the Special Electricity Committee will submit its report including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice :—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1915, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M.'s Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General f-
J. E. HULT[illegible] *for Russia.*
Con[illegible]AN,
C[illegible]ul-General for Sweden.
[illegible]. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
G. DE BL[illegible]ANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for Netherlands.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. RAASCHOU,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2364.

THE following Resolution will be proposed by Ratepayers at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., at the Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915, in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII :—

Resolution.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Amendment to Resolution VIII on March 22, 1915, including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department be received and adopted.

Proposed by E. S. Little.

Seconded by Cecil Holliday.

The following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information :—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1915, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1916, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 650,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the [illegible] purposes defined in the estimate [illegible] Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 1,250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 15 for due publication.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
,, S. I. Woodbridge
Mr. C. P. Dawson
,, A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
,, Richard

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 6, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
,, A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Monday, March 6, 1916, at 5.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Mr. E. I. Ezra

Absent:
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 12 noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Traffic and Tramway Regulations.

With a view to the inclusion, in the Bye-laws, of the traffic regulations now in force and of a portion of the Tramway Company's Bye-laws, and the provision at the same time of more adequate penalties for carrying firearms without licence, the modifications and amendments as hereunder set forth will be submitted at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, of which the time and date will in due course be notified.

XXXIII.

The following rules and regulations for traffic within such limits and on all Municipal roads and alleyways outside such limits shall be observed. Any person offending against any one of them shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or in default one month's imprisonment for each offence. And it is hereby declared that any fines or penalties set out in this and any other Bye-law shall be recoverable in a summary manner before any Consul or any Court having jurisdiction over such person and shall be in addition to and without prejudice to the right of the Council to suspend any licence or permit (if any). And it is hereby declared that the expression "road" when used in this Bye-law shall mean and be deemed to include any Municipal road or alleyway, and the expression "tramcar" shall mean and be deemed to include any tramcar, trailer-car or railless car.

1.—Every person in charge of a vehicle shall keep on the left hand side of the road and when passing other vehicles, except tramcars, going in the same direction, shall do so on the right hand side. When passing tramcars, whether moving or stationary, he shall, where practicable, do so on the left hand side.

2.—Every person in charge of slow and heavy traffic and ricshas shall keep to the sides of the road, leaving the centre for fast traffic.

3.—Every person in charge of a vehicle when passing over a bridge or crossing or when turning a corner, shall slow down, and when turning a corner to the left he shall do so as sharply as possible, or when to the right, he shall take a good sweep.

4.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall approach a crossing on the wrong side of the road, or attempt to pass other vehicles going in the same direction, where a good view ahead cannot be obtained.

5.—Every person in charge of a vehicle proceeding along any road when wishing to stop shall raise his hand above his head for a few seconds, and when wishing to turn to the right or left shall point in the direction in which he is about to turn, in such manner as to give warning to the traffic following.

6.—Every person in charge of a vehicle when taking up or setting down passengers shall draw up his vehicle as near the footway as possible.

7.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall keep such vehicle standing at the entrance to any building, store, or residence, after the occupants have alighted, and in such a manner as to block the approach to subsequent arrivals, and impede the passing traffic. The person in charge of such vehicle shall move on to a sufficient distance to leave the approach to the entrance clear, and shall take up such position as may be appointed by the Police.

8.—Every pedestrian and every person in charge of a vehicle shall promptly obey the signals of the Police engaged in regulating the traffic, and must stop at once either when required to do so, or when any accident has occurred in which such pedestrian or person is concerned.

9.—No person in charge of any vehicle or when riding a horse, pony or other animal, shall drive or move such vehicle or ride such horse, pony or other animal on any road recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition and use of such road and to the amount of the traffic which actually is at the time or which might reasonably be expected to be thereon.

10.—No person in charge thereof shall drive on any road any horse or other animal drawing any heavy wagon, cart, or other vehicle at any faster rate than a common walk.

11.—No person in charge thereof shall leave on any road any horse or other animal, whether attached to any carriage or not, without some competent person in charge, such person being in such a position as to have complete and immediate control over such horse or animal by means of the bridle.

12.—No person shall be asleep while in charge of any vehicle, horse, pony, or mule while on any road.

13.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall keep such vehicle standing in the narrow section of the Nanking Road east of the Kiangse Road.

14.—No servant or employe shall drive any empty vehicle, on the Nanking Road east of Lloyd Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 12 noon to 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

15.—No person in charge thereof shall permit or cause any carriage, with or without horse, pony or other animal, or any ricsha, truck, barrow or other vehicle to stand longer on any road than is necessary for loading or unloading, or taking up or setting down passengers, except carriages, ricshas or other vehicles standing for hire in any places appointed for that purpose, and no person by means of any carriage, cart, ricsha, truck or barrow or any horse, pony or other animal shall wilfully interrupt any crossing, or wilfully cause any obstruction in any road, or shall refuse to cause such carriage or other vehicle to be removed upon reasonable request by the Police.

16.—No person shall break in or exercise any horse or pony or mule on any road.

17.—Every person in charge of a horse, pony or other animal when led on any road shall lead the same by the near rein, against the traffic, that is on the right hand side of the road.

18.—No person shall harness or unharness any horse, pony or mule on any road.

19.—Every person in charge of a vehicle on any road shall between the hours of sunset and sunrise cause such vehicle to carry such lights as may be specified as necessary in the licence appertaining to such vehicle.

20.—Every person leading a horse, or pony, or mule on any road after sunset shall carry a light.

21.—Every person using the jetties and pontoons on the Whangpoo River and Soochow or other Creeks shall obey the instructions of the Police. No person shall use the two passenger pontoons north of the Customs jetty for the landing and shipping of cargo.

22.—Every pedestrian when using the footpath on any road shall keep to the right hand side of such footpath.

23.—No person shall expectorate on any footpath.

24.—No person shall

(*a*) mount enter leave or attempt to mount enter or leave a tramcar whilst in motion.

(*b*) enter or leave a tramcar except by the way provided on the near side of the tramcar.

(*c*) mount enter or attempt to mount or enter a tramcar without first permitting all persons who may be intending to alight so to do.

(*d*) travel on the steps or footboards or on the same platform of a tramcar as the motorman engaged in driving the same.

(*e*) whilst in a state of intoxication or affected with any dangerous contagious or infectious disease attempt to mount or enter a tramcar. If any such person shall be found in any tramcar he shall forthwith at the request of any officer or servant of the Company leave the tramcar.

(*f*) use obscene or offensive language or conduct himself offensively whilst in or upon any tramcar or spit or commit any nuisance in upon or against any tramcar or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

(*g*) unless he be the Conductor or Motorman change or remove the route indicators or destination boards or interfere with the controllers brakes lights switches ventilators trolley cord or any part of the tramcar or its equipment or signal a tramcar to start.

(*h*) speak to a Motorman when his tramcar is in motion.

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(*i*) travel on any tramcar with loaded firearms or dangerous articles.

(j) wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the exercise of his duty upon or in connexion with any tramcar or any tramway.

(*k*) except with the permission of any officer or servant of the Company mount or enter a disabled or damaged tramcar or if already travelling on such tramcar refuse to leave the same if so requested by the conductor.

(*l*) claim to travel as a season ticket holder unless he shall at such time be registered in the Company's books as the holder of a season ticket.

(*m*) transfer to any other person a ticket issued to him, or use any ticket issued to another person, or use a ticket for a journey other than that for which the ticket was issued.

And every passenger shall

(*n*) On demand show his ticket (whether an ordinary or a season ticket) to Conductor or any duly authorised servant of the Company.

(*o*) If unable to produce his ticket (not being a season ticket) pay the the proper fare.

(*p*) If unable to produce his ticket (being a season ticket) pay the proper fare or sign his name and address.

Nothing in these Bye-laws shall abridge the Council's rights and powers under any franchise agreement with any tramway or other public traction company, or any duly authorised additions thereto, or shall absolve any such company from any penalty incurred thereunder.

XXXIV.

No person shall keep store or sell within such limits any dangerous materials, such as, gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonate, nitro cotton, smokeless powder, picric acid, and similar nitro compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fireworks, ammunition, benzine and other volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasolene and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene, calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur, or any material containing any of these as an ingredient, to a greater quantity than may from time to time be set out in a Municipal Notification ; or carry on the trade of a dry cleaner or any other dangerous or hazardous trade, without a licence or permit first obtained therefor from the Council and, if a licence, in the case of a foreign person countersigned by the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs. Further no person shall keep a fair, market, native club, music hall, theatre, circus, cinematograph or other place of public entertainment, tavern, billiard, bowling or dancing saloon, brothel, pawnshop, dairy, laundry, bakery, slaughterhouse, livery stable, public garage, pen for cattle pigs sheep or goats ; or sell, or keep a shop store stall or place for the sale or manufacture of, firearms, wines, spirits, beer or other alcoholic beverages, proprietary or patent medicines, opium and other noxious drugs and poisons, ice, lottery tickets or chances in lotteries, clothing, butchers meat, poultry, game, fish, fruit, vegetables or other foodstuffs as may from time to time be set out in a Municipal Notification ; or keep for private or public use, or let, ply, or use for hire, any launch, sampan, ferry or other boat, any horse, pony, mule or donkey, any motor car, motor bicycle or other motor vehicle, any carriage, cart, hand cart, ricsha, sedan chair, wheelbarrow or other vehicle ; or drive any motor vehicle ; or keep any dog ; or carry or keep any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes ; or hawk any goods ; or hawk or publish any newspaper or periodical, or exhibit any advertisement ; in each or any of the above cases within such limits without a licence first obtained therefor from the Council and in the case of a foreign person countersigned by the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs. Further no person shall within such limits undertake any building operations whether temporary or permanent; or undertake any structural alterations or repairs to any building or structure or any work involving the placing of ladders in any Municipal road or alleyway; or erect any straw or matting shed, bamboo or other buildings of a like inflammable nature; or undertake any bunding on any creek; or remove mud from any creek, or foreshore ; or whether within such limits or not open up any Municipal road or alleyway; or erect any fences, hoardings, signboards or other structures, abutting on any Municipal road or alleyway; or erect any matsheds, sunshades, lamps or other structures in such a manner as to overhang any Municipal road or alleyway; or undertake the landing of any materials at any Municipal pontoon, jetty or road; or form or cause to be formed or take part in any procession through any Municipal road or alleyway without a permit first obtained therefor from the Council. And the Council may in its absolute discretion refuse or waive the issue of any such licence or permit without assigning the reason for such refusal or waiver and may impose such conditions and exact such security as the nature of each particular licence or permit may in its discretion require, and may charge such fees in respect thereof as may be authorised at the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers. And any person offending against or infringing the provisions of this Bye-law, or against any of the conditions appearing in any such licence or permit as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for a first offence, two hundred and fifty dollars for a 2nd offence and five hundred dollars for a 3rd or subsequent offence and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine for every 24 hours continuance of such offence not exceeding one hundred dollars for every twenty-four hours and in addition to such fines as aforesaid shall be liable to confiscation to the use of the Council of any goods merchandise articles or things of a dangerous nature included in this Bye-law and in respect of which such offence has been committed. And it is hereby declared that any fines and penalties set out in this and any other Bye-law shall be recoverable in a summary manner before any Consul or any Court having jurisdiction over such person and shall be in addition to and without prejudice to the right of the Council to suspend any licence or permit (if any). Provided always that the Council may from time to time after 14 days' previous official notice by means of a Municipal Notification extend these provisions in such manner as it may in its discretion think fit.

XXXV.

All persons letting off firearms or creating a noise or disturbance without cause, or committing any act which may legitimately come within the meaning of the term "public nuisance" shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence. The provisions of this Bye-law shall be deemed to be in addition to and shall not abridge or affect any right remedy or proceeding under any other provision of these Bye-laws or of the Land Regulations or at law or in equity.

XXXVI.

Every person boarding or making use of any tramcar, trailer-car or railless car, within such limits or on any Municipal Road outside such limits shall observe and be bound by such rules and regulations as the Council may from time to time make in respect of such boarding or user; and every person making use of any Municipal Road or alleyway shall observe and be bound by such rules and regulations as the Council may from time to time make in respect to such user.

Any person offending against any one of such rules and regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or in default one month's imprisonment for each offence.

XXXVII.

No person except Consular Officers and the Officers of the Council duly authorised, and members of the Volunteer Corps and Military and Naval Officers and Soldiers of any Foreign Government Force when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretence carry within such limits or on any Municipal road alleyway or property outside such limits, any firearms unless duly licensed to carry the same under the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV or any other offensive or defensive arms, such as swords, daggers, loaded sticks, slung shots, knives, or any weapon of like character, under a penalty or fine for a first offence not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment, with or without hard labour, and for a second or subsequent offence two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment with or without hard labour and in every case with confiscation to the use of the Council of such offensive or defensive arms. Provided that nothing in this Bye-law shall be construed to extend to the carrying of fowling-pieces for the purpose of shooting game and Provided also that in the case of firearms the penalties fines or imprisonment hereby provided shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any penalties or fines provided by Bye-law XXXIV.

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XLII.

In these Bye-laws the word "person" means and includes person, firm and corporation where the context so admits.

XLIII.

These Bye-laws shall be printed, and the Secretary of the Council shall deliver a printed copy thereof, to every Ratepayer applying for the same, without charge; and a copy thereof shall be hung up in the front, or in some conspicuous part of the principal office of the Council.

Chinese Government.

From a communication from the Shanghai Taoyin, transmitted by the Consular Body, the Council has been informed of the removal of his office to the Huahsing Road in Chapei.

Public Lighting.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to adopt a complete lighting scheme for the Ward Road between Muirhead and Thorburn Roads and for the Thorburn Road between Ward and Baikal Roads. These two roads constitute the chief approaches to the Wayside Park and the lighting scheme involves the erection of 19 additional lamps with removal of two existing lamps. The net additional cost will be Tls. 430 per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tiendong Road.—The offer of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright has been accepted, to surrender the scheduled strip of Lot 806 at the assessed value, Tls. 17,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-sixth for betterment, a sum of Tls. 1,293 for Mow 0.083.

Wuting Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners concerned for the purchase of the unregistered land required for this road at the proclamation rate, Tls. 300 per mow, i.e., Mow 3.150 at a cost of Tls. 945. The plan of the road and relative deed of surrender have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Joint Measurement Office for record.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Volunteer Corps.—Acting Quartermaster Sergeant Rose is appointed Quartermaster Sergeant from January 1.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 1st Class Constables:—

H. Schmidt	from February	12
W. T. Bartlett	"	18
E. W. Jenner	"	"
B. Hemingway	"	"
F. Mitchell	"	"
E. W. Overson	"	"
R. W. Yorke	"	"

Health Department.—Mr. W. J. Singer is appointed temporary Sanitary Overseer with effect from March 1.

Mr. N. J. Hughes is appointed Probationary Assistant Sanitary Inspector with effect from March 1.

Educational Department.—Mr. L. Kershaw is appointed Assistant Master in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese with effect from February 27.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 5, numbered 674.

On Sunday next, March 12, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

*1. Overture "Grande Pâque Russe" Rimsky-Korsakoff
2. Valse de Concert Glazounow
3. Prelude "Tristan" } Wagner
*4. Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger" } Wagner
5. Overture "Tannhäuser" } Wagner

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 5, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520.	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	162

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1019	Tiendong	Zung Lee & Sons	alteration to shop
Unreg. W of 1572	Tongshan	Dong Chi Kee	shed
Unreg. E of 920	Yochow	Tse King Dong	3 sheds
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	lodge and latrine
			Chinese
295a	Honan and Segeebaeka	Loo Shu Kee	alteration to house
Unreg. N of 473	Kookaloong	Chang Yuen Kee	6 houses, etc.
85	Haining	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	60 houses, etc.
609	North Szechuen	Shang Ling Chuen & Co.	alteration to house
950	Urga and East Yalu	Procure des Missions Belges	167 houses, etc.
Unreg. E of 920	Yochow	Tse King Dong	11 houses

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 20, as against 17 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents is estimated at Tls. 3,900 (Foreign Tls. 3.100, Chinese Tls. 800) as against Tls. 52,850 during February 1915. The property at risk was Tls. 106,500 (Foreign Tls. 49,000, Chinese Tls. 57,500) as against Tls. 161,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	9
Bell towers	5
Police	4
Street alarm	1
Messenger	1

The general alarm was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 14 being station calls.

The calls proved to be 14 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 2 false alarms and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Defective flue	5
Lamp or candle upset	2
Short circuit of electric light wire	1
Chimney	1
Fat overboiling	1
Overheating of matches	1
Fireworks	1
Child playing with matches	1
Unknown	2

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	9

Seven houses were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 25,100 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 10 hours and 20 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 47½ hours watching and damping down.

There was no fire at which any considerable damage was done, but at two outbreaks the loss would have been serious had they not been dealt with very promptly by the Brigade. These were at No. 1180 Hanbury Road on February 13, and at No. 17 Hankow Road on February 20. At the former, which was extinguished by the No. 2 Company, there were such articles as fireworks, matches, candles, joss paper, cane, firewood, packing, etc., stored in an attic of a sundries shop. The combination was thus a very inflammable one and it was extremely difficult to deal with the outbreak, especially owing to the volume of smoke and the difficulty of access to the top floor, and it was quite half an hour before the fire could be finally extinguished. At the latter, some two story kitchens at the back of Nos. 17, 18 and 19 Hankow Road were well alight, and it was fortunate that the fire was checked by the Nos. 1 and 4 Companies before it reached the "Sin Wan Pao" Press building and Hang Fong Chong's Godown, which adjoin.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Feb. 1	10.35 p.m.	Telephone	Station	X.o.343 Singdongkaloong	Northern	8	Chinese		30 minutes		Chimney
3	4.51 p.m.	Hongkew Police	,,	Pp. 3218 Haining Rd.	Northern	2	,,		20 ,,		
4	1.42 a.m.	Telephone	,,	476 Nanking Road	Gentral	4	Foreign		30 ,,	2 hours	
7	1.00 a.m.	Hongkew Police	,,	Hanbury Rd. Bridge	Eastern	1			30 ,,	4 ,,	
7	8.29 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	34 Broadway	Northern	2	Foreign		1 hour 20 minutes	21 ,,	
10	9.54 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	18 Quinsan Road	Northern	2	,,	1 damaged	20 ,,	2 ,,	
12	6.06 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	off Haining & N.Thibet Rds.	Outside				15 ,,		
13	8.10 p.m.	Messenger	,,	R.1180 Hanbury Road	Northern	2	Chinese	1 damaged	35 ,,	4 ,,	
15	4.45 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	242 Szechuen Road	Central	3	,,		15 ,,		
17	3.50 a.m.	Hongkew Police	Station	85-86 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	,,	1 damaged	15 ,,	5 ,,	
17	12.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Y.296 N. Szechuen Road	Northern	2	,,		10 ,,		
17	8.34 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	off Ferry Rd.	Outside				30 ,,		
18	5.48 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				1½ hours		Assistance rendered to Chapei Brigade
20	1.00 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	17 Hankow Road	Central	4	Chinese	3 damaged	40 minutes	5½ ,,	
20	6.31 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Seward and Boone Rds.	Northern	2			25 ,,		Electric light pole
22	7.31 a.m.	Louza Police	,,	200 Kwangse Road	Central	5	Chinese	1 damaged	30 ,,	4 ,,	
22	8.09 p.m.	Telephone	Station	86 Chengtu Road	Western	7	,,		30 ,,		
28	11.40 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Hongkew Bell Tower	Northern	2			20 ,,		
29	2.29 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Amoy and Thibet Roads	Central	6			30 ,,		False Alarm
29	8.23 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Kwangse and Peking Rds.	Central	6			10 ,,		False Alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡承攬信章程有效本局有權不收最低價或任何價格之權

二 凡承攬信章程有效本局不必接受任何價格之權

三 得標人倘行使本局之權必須繳保證金

四 所有人倒局之後必須繳保證金

五 所有人倒局之後必須繳入各項費用

六 本局明白表示此項工程系封固信內交上海工部局收信人收

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單登載二時局之總辦以在定期十日上午十一時交收信人收

信送來前送至江路二等三號信內

部之前以西路等三號信內

圖寫明以便送達

塗其承攬項目

所有承攬項目

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
74	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 15
75	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 ,, Beans, flat 30 ,, ,, red 30 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
144	Supply of 20 piculs of Pure Tin	—	March 9
145	25,000 Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	March 16.

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